

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FREDERICK UGWU and AMER MIR,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 08-561 (JLL)

ORDER

This matter has been set for trial date on **Monday, October 5, 2009 at 10:00 AM** before this Court in Courtroom 5D, 5th floor of the Martin Luther King Jr., Federal Building, Newark, New Jersey. Preceding trials may necessitate the adjournment of the trial's actual start date. In such an event, the trial in this matter will begin immediately at the conclusion of any other preceding trial. Therefore, the parties must be ready to proceed to trial on October 5 and remain ready thereafter on a day to day basis.

The timeline for pretrial motions and other trial matters shall be as follows:

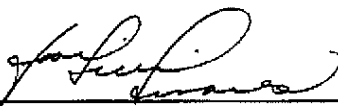
1. Fully-briefed motions *in limine* are due to the Court on **September 29, 2009**. The parties shall meet-and-confer on an appropriate briefing schedule to ensure that the Court receives only fully-briefed motions by that date.
2. No later than **September 25, 2009**, the following must be submitted to this Court:
 - a. Jointly agreed to proposed *voir dire* questions;
 - b. Jointly agreed to neutral statement about the case, not to exceed one paragraph;
 - c. Jointly agreed to proposed jury charges. If there are charges on which the parties cannot reach agreement, those charges should be submitted separately in one document of disputed charges. For each disputed charge,

- both parties' versions should be listed together with supporting authorities. The agreed upon version of charges should be clearly marked as "Agreed Upon" and should not contain authorities; and
- d. A single numbered list of all exhibits, including a brief description and any objection to the exhibit.

All of these items should be submitted to the Court in hard copy form delivered to chambers. A copy should also be provided to the Court in electronic format on diskette, preferably saved in WordPerfect or an early version of Word.

3. For trial, all exhibits should be pre-marked and must include exhibit stickers. Copies of all trial exhibits must be prepared for the Judge, the Court Deputy, the Court Reporter, and opposing counsel.

IT IS on this 28th day of July, 2009, **SO ORDERED.**



Jose L. Linares
United States District Judge